

2500.7

RECEIVED

JUN 08 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YASUSHI WATANABE, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/806,761 ) : Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filed: April 3, 2001 ) :  
For: TABLET AND PROCESS FOR ) :  
PRODUCING TABLETS ) : June 5, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

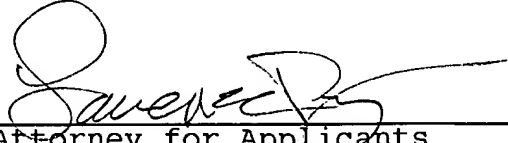
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our address  
given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lawrence S. Perry", is written over a horizontal line.

Attorney for Applicants  
Lawrence S. Perry  
Registration No. 31,865

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3801  
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200